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FORMER ATTORNEY NARROWLY ESCAPES

With His Life--Falls 800 Feet
In Aviation Flight in France.
Costs \$10,000.

S. Givens Dixon, of Henderson formerly an attorney, now a lieutenant in the aviation corps in France, on April 11, barely escaped death from falling 800 ft. while in flight. The machine was completely wrecked, but he escaped with but a few bruises and scratches. In a letter to his mother, Mrs. S. V. Dixon, of Henderson, he describes his accident as follows:

I had my first spill on the 11th of this month and fell 800 feet in a "vrille," (called a tail spin or spinning nose dive in the states.) I was pretty badly "shook" up but nothing broken. This was the same stunt I got into at Dayton, but there I was up over 8,000 feet and had plenty of room to get out of it. I couldn't get out of this one in 800 feet so when I was going to hit I braced myself for the jar and threw the machine into a sharper spin, thus breaking the fall; instead of hitting head on, I hit spinning. Tore the machine all to pieces, costing Uncle Sam \$10,000, but I got myself out with a few cuts and bruises. Everyone here marvels at my lucky escape as most of the men killed here and in the states have been killed in this manner. To show you how lucky I was I am the only one here who has ever hit the ground from a "spin" or "vrille" who has gotten out alive.

"I only write you about my wreck in detail because I knew you would hear about it anyway from some source and would be worried until you knew the facts. So don't worry about me. I am destined to get back home."

I have applied for a place as a pilot for one of the big bombing planes and I hope my request will be granted.

Notice To All Road Overseers.

The laws of this state required the magistrates of this county to elect a County Road Engineer, or designate some one to perform the duties thereof, and they elected E. Jeffrie Travis, Road Engineer, thereby taking all matters pertaining to working the roads, and repairing bridges out of the hands of the County Judge. Therefore all Overseers are advised to consult the Road Engineer, E. Jeffrie Travis, on all road matters.

Your Obedient Servant,
R. L. MOORE, Judge,
Crittenden County Court.

Stock Peas

The Marion Milling Co. have a few Stock Peas for sale at a bargain. Call them.
Marion Milling Co.,
Incorporated.

RED CROSS SPEAKING

Appointments for Sunday, May 26.

Judge J. W. Blue--Crayne 3 o'clock p. m.
W. B. Yandell and Rev. Jas. F. Price--Caldwell Springs
11 o'clock a. m., Seven Springs 3 p. m.
Judge C. S. Nunn--Shady Grove, 3 p. m.
Rev. Rufus Robinson--Ditney 3 p. m.
Crittenden stood at the top in number and amount of Liberty bonds subscribed for.

We must not take a lower rank on the great Red Cross benevolence.

TO THE WOMEN OF CRITTENDEN CO

Women Must do Their Share in
Shouldering The Burdens
of The War.

The time has come when our good women must assume more and more of the War's burdens. As our male population is shouldering the rifle and manning the guns in defense of our country. There is more need than ever for real work and effort on our part. If need be, we must till the soil, and do other forms of manual labor in order that the food supply may not diminish and prevent any slackening in the pace of our industries. Our government has the responsibility of prosecuting this war, and of course every individual intends to contribute his full share in meeting this responsibility--and this includes the women.

It is necessary for the Government to know what the women of Crittenden county can, and will do. In most every other county in the state, and in every state in the Union, survey has already been made under the auspices of the Woman's Council of National Defense, with the result that the government has all necessary information for those sections, but, so far, nothing has been done in our county, and our women have given no evidence that any of them are willing to do anything out of the ordinary. The government desires to know which of us are willing to do agricultural, clerical, domestic, professional, industrial, mechanical, or social service. Also how many will volunteer for such service. If the call should come for them to perform it, away from home, or out of the county, or even abroad. To get this information a complete registration is necessary, and, if the women of the county will observe the following dates, and comply with this request, we will be able by June 12th to place in the hands of the Government all needed information. On the following dates and places, the following named ladies will be ready and equipped to take your registration, and the women living convenient to the several places are urgently requested to go and register.

MAUDE TAYLOR,
Chairman of the Registration.
NAME OF LADY, ADDRESS
REGISTRATION DISTRICT.
Mrs. Yancy, Dycusburg, May 21st-June 1st; Mrs. Charley Sullenger, Sheridan, May 21st-June 1st; Mrs. Dr. McConnell, Shady Grove, May 21st-June 1st; Mrs. John Grimes, Tolu, May 21st-June 1st; Miss Bertha Rankin, Ford's Ferry, May 21st-June 1st; Maude Taylor, Marion, May 21st-June 1st.

FOR SALE,

Carneau Pigeons, large, vigorous, young stock, Mated banded and working, the kind that produce a pound of Meat in four weeks. \$2.00 per pair.

J. F. Dodge,
Marion, Ky.

If you fail to register June 5th, 1918, you are guilty of evading military service.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

June 5th, 1918, has been the date set for the registration of all men who have become 21 years of age between June 5th, 1917, and June 5th, 1918. Congress has passed the act authorizing this registration.

This registration will be held at the COURT HOUSE, MARION, KY., ON THE 5TH DAY OF JUNE, 1918, between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M., and 6 o'clock P. M., and will be under the supervision of the Local Exemption Board of the county.

Failure to appear on that date and register as prescribed in this act is a grave offense and is punishable by imprisonment.

It therefore becomes the duty of every citizen of the county to see to it, that every man who has attained the age of 21 since June 5th, 1917 presents himself on June 5th, 1918, for registration. A complete registration of all young men who have become 21 years of age since June 5th, last is very essential to the maintenance of the military establishment.

On account of the fact that there will only be a small number from each precinct to register, the Adjutant General has deemed it best to have only one registration place in the county, and the COURT HOUSE, MARION, KY., has been selected as the most convenient place.

REMEMBER THE DATE, JUNE 5TH, 1918.

Local Exemption Board, Crittenden County, Ky.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME OF MARION CITY SCHOOLS

All who are interested in the school are cordially invited to attend all these exercises.

Friday morning, May 24, at School Auditorium "Patriotic Pageant" given by Sophomore and Freshman classes of the High School. Music by High School Orchestra.

Friday evening, May 24, 8:30 Opera House, Patriotic Play entitled "Claim allowed" given by Senior Class of the High School. Music by High School Orchestra.

Commencement Sermon, Baptist church, Sunday, May 26, 11 o'clock, by the Rev. Frederick Doyle Kershner, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Tuesday evening, May 28, Class exercises. School Auditorium. Patriotic Program. Raising of School Service Flag.

Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock School Auditorium. Closing exercises for Primary Grades. Last Chapel Exercise for the year.

Wednesday evening, May 29, 8:30, School Auditorium. Commencement address by Dr. R. H. Crossfield, President of Transylvania College.

Note: No admission will be charged for any of the above exercises except for the play Friday night. The proceeds of the play will go to defray the expenses of the other commencement exercises. Show your appreciation for your school by attending as many of these exercises as possible.

Rally To Flag.

Not a financial institution in Crittenden county, can be classed anywhere near the slacker line. Last week we were furnished the report of Marion Bank, on subscriptions taken by them to the 3rd Liberty Loan. This week we obtained a similar report from the other two banks. The Farmers Bank, of this city, sold \$68250.00 worth of the 3rd Liberty Loan bonds, to 558 patrons.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank, of Tolu, sold \$25000.00 worth to 94 customers. This makes a list of 1044 patriots in Crittenden county who in the hour of need rallied to the government's aid to the amount of \$159,400.00 more than double what Uncle Sam asked for. All honor to Crittenden county, she is enjoying an era of prosperity never dreamed of before this war and may be depended on to come

to the front when the 4th loan is asked for by our government, now the standard bearer of liberty throughout the world, and the strongest financial institution that ever existed since the foundation of the world.

The Liberty Loan Organization Sends Thanks To The Editor.

Mr. S. M. Jenkins,
Marion, Ky.

Dear Sir:

The publishers in the Eighth District justly may take credit for wielding a mighty influence for the Third Campaign in their communities because of the wide publicity given the Loan both in their news columns and in their advertising columns.

I want to take this occasion to thank you on behalf of the Liberty Loan Organization for the generous spirit of co-operation shown by your publication and its staff whose efforts were so plainly inspired by patriotism as well as by a sincere desire to serve.

Assuring you of my appreciation, I am

Very truly yours,
LIBERTY LOAN ORGANIZATION,
H. J. Gardner,
Director of Publicity.

Death Of Mrs. Barnett.

Mrs. Jane Barnett, of White Sulphur, died Monday morning at 4 o'clock. About ten days ago she fell, and fractured her hip, which resulted in her death. She was the widow of the late H. D. Barnett and was 73 years old, and is survived by four children, three boys and one girl, as follows: Will Barnett, of Egmont, Cal.; Harry Barnett, of Sikeston, Mo.; Robt. Barnett, of White Sulphur, and Mrs. P. G. George, of Ithre, Miss. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Crider. Burial occurred at Bethlehem cemetery Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Oakley, were held at the grave.

Editors note: The deceased was a sister of Wm. and Chas. Blue, an aunt of Kearney Blue, and related to the Blues here

Mrs. A. F. Stern, of Pomona, Cal., a sister of Dr. O. C. Cook, lost her son by death of pneumonia in the aviation camp of the U. S. Naval station at Boston, Mass. She took the remains to their old home, Memphis, Tenn., where the family burying ground is located. Dr. Cook was telegraphed the news of the death of his nephew, and went to Memphis to meet her and attend the burial.

LETTER FROM SOLDIER BOY

Now in France, Whose Ancestors
Were Marion Pioneers.
To His Pastor.

Our soldier letter this week is from "Curt" Stinson, son of Ed Stinson, a former Marion boy, to the pastor of his church at Evansville, where W. E. Stinson and family reside. The letter follows, under date of March 25, 1918.

My dear Dr. Hymes:
I received a postal card from Dr. Wolff this morning and it brought back old memories. Sitting on my cot here in my tent, I was picturing myself, standing in front of the drug store eight months ago, and the first thing I saw was good old Grace Church. How well I could see Dr. Hymes, standing at the Centre Door, shaking hands with his congregation and without exception, it was: "Good morning, Doctor, another lovely sermon this morning." Just outside the door, I could see Mr. Pioeger and Mr. Daus and other good men, loading their machines with their friends so as to get them home before the dinner got cold.

Last week some good member of the Brotherhood sent me an American Magazine and I certainly enjoyed reading it. The sender neglected to put his card inside and it is impossible for me to thank him. I will be very glad for you to thank him for me and tell him that his time and money were not spent in vain.

We were honored with the presence of Mr. Edward Pioeger at our camp some days ago and he had the pleasure of eating Sunday dinner with us. I think he will testify that army grub is a great deal better than it is cracked up to be.

Any time any of the Grace Brotherhood members are near Camp Shelby tell them to be sure and look me up and I will see that they see everything of any importance in the camp. We are just sixty miles from the Gulf and we get a fine breeze from it every night. It makes one think that he is up North on the lakes, enjoying a fishing trip, instead of being in the Army. Tell the folks that we are all in the best of health and spirits, and we expect to be back in the near future. You might tell Mr. Walter Lewis to practice up on checkers, as I am putting in my spare time on it and I think I can take him for a cleaning.

I will be glad to hear from any of you at any time.

Respectfully yours,
CURT STINSON.

NONOGENARIAN TRANSFIGURED

When Her Master Called, Her Gentle Spirit Winged Its Flight.

One of the most shocking and pathetic deaths which ever occurred in Marion was that of Mrs. Jane Walker, who was burned to death at her home on North Main St., Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Just how the accident occurred will never be known, as there was no fire in the house. Her granddaughter, little Virginia Doss and a little neighbor girl, Dorothy Tucker, were at the house and heard her go in and in a few minutes her screams were heard up stairs, and as she rushed down the steps and into the yard, the children were paralyzed with fright as they saw she was in flames. She fell soon after reaching the yard and when neighbors reached her every vestige of clothing was burned off, only her belt and shoes remaining. Dr. Moreland was one of the first to reach her side, but only a few gasps escaped her after being carried into the house and placed in bed by W. O. Tucker and Selden Ainsworth, who were passing at the time. The screams of the children alarmed all the neighbors, and soon the telephone brought the distressing news to relatives and friends in all parts of the city and a great crowd assembled, ready and willing to do anything they could for the stricken family.

Mrs. Ledbetter was summoned by telephone from Elizabethtown, Ill., arriving Saturday afternoon; Mrs. Fannie Walker, widow of her son Joseph, was called by wire from Rockford, Ill., and arrived Sunday morning; her son, R. C. Walker, and grandson, Walter Walker, of Grand Junction, Col., arrived Tuesday, the burial being deferred until their arrival.

The funeral was preached by her pastor, Rev. H. R. Short at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church, of which she had been a life-long member, and the interment took place in the family lot, beside the remains of her husband, who died 12 years ago. Six of her grandsons acted as pallbearers and the beloved form was laid to rest under a profusion of flowers, the like of which was never surpassed here.

Mrs. Walker was a noble, christian woman and untiring in her devotion to those she loved, to her church and all its branches.

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BRISCOE 1918 CAR

This new 1918 model BRISCOE touring car is a beauty and has a record of 25 to 30 miles per gallon of gasoline in ordinary use.

But the biggest economy is in the first cost of the BRISCOE which is \$825.00 F. O. B. Jackson, Mich., and embodying as it does the "half million dollar motor" and a proved chassis is less than the price of any car of equal strength, and good looks. We have been fortunate in receiving the agency of the BRISCOE for Caldwell, Lyon and Crittenden counties. Let us show you this wonderful car.

S. C. BENNETT & SON, Fredonia, Ky.